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Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That suit has heretofore been commenced, and is now pending, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Charles A. Manners and Edward F. Leonard, by the firm name of C. A. Manners & Co., are complainants, and the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, the Union Trust Company of New York, John K. Warren, John D. Champlin, Adolph H. Lazare, Henry B. Hammond, Sidney Dillon, Chancey Vibbard, Benjamin E. Bates, George M. Pullman, William H. Guion, and unknown persons having an interest in the subject matter of this suit are defendants, that alias summons has been issued therein against the Union Trust Company of New York, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to serve, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon,

On Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1874,

at which time and place the said defendants are required to plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and said cause set for hearing ex parte. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. SIMPSON and NELSON & ROBY Solicitors for Complainants.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, 1874. d4w

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

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GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation........7:00 a m
Passenger........1,00 p m

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Passenger........11,30 a m
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Passenger........5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight........2 25 A M Mondays "
" ....10 40 A M Sundays "
" ....8 45 P M " "

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Passenger........7 42 P M Sundays excepted
Freight........8 50 A M " "
" ....11 20 P M " "
" ....3 25 P M " "

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express........3 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........12 20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation........3 10 p. m
" 5 " ....11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express........10 45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 00 m
" 12 Accommodation........7 45 p m
" 6 " ....9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation........6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail........1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation........9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail........11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express........3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation........12 30 a. m
" 5 " ....6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express........10 40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....11 30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation........4 25 a. m
" 6 " ....6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
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K. HARWOOD. Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			3 15 p m
Ar Monticello			4 50 "
" Champaign			6 05 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 30 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	8 00 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 30 p m	
" Washington	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
" Philadelphia	6 40 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
" New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	5 50 a m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville		7 35 a m	

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur........8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute........1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis........4:15 "

No. 3, Accommodation—
Leaves Decatur........8:45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute........12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis........3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—
Leaves Terre Haute........6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur........3:00 p. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis........2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute........5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at........10:40 "

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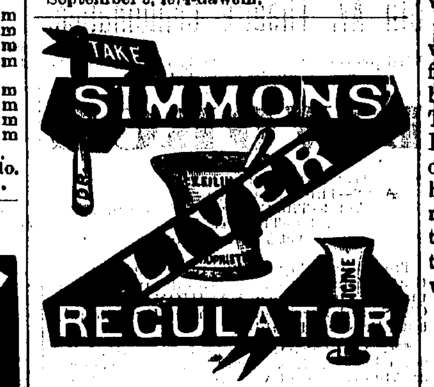
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May 19, 1874-deodawly.

Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debt.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court to the October Term, A. D. 1874.

Andrew M. McKinney, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, *vs.* Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, in and for said Macon county, by said Andrew M. McKinney, executor of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, against Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe, defendants, praying for the sale of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to pay debts. And that a summons has been issued in said cause, returnable on the first day of the October term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1874; and unless the said defendants shall then and there appear and plead to and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree for sale of said premises as prayed will be entered. H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk Macon County Court.

September 7, 1874.
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for petitioner. [sept8-d40d.

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" East........12:15 P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette........6:00 A. M.
" North........8:00 "

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris........8:00 A. M.
" East........10:45 "
" West, and St. Louis........11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C........12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W........2:45 P. M.
" South........7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette........7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

VOLTAIRE'S LAWSUIT.

A writer gives the following anecdote of Voltaire:

When he bought of the President de Brosses the chateau in which he lived it was found that there was comprised a strip belonging to a farmer named John Panissot, who went to Voltaire to claim his property. The latter would have listened favorably to his demand if he had not been warned that, right and wrong, many farmers surrounding his new purchase were prepared to bring a similar request. Desiring to cut short what he believed to be a pretense, Voltaire rejected the claim, and was arraigned at the tribunal of Gex, where, defended by a lawyer doubtless better than his cause, he nonsuited the plaintiff, and was pronounced the owner of the disputed land.

But Panissot determined to appeal from an unjust sentence. As he wanted money for this purpose, he conceived the plan to apply to him against whom he was conducting the suit; and accordingly went to Voltaire's residence, and asked an interview which was accorded.

"Ah, it is you, Panissot? What brings you here?"

"My confidence in your uprightness; for I have come to beg you to lend me money enough to prosecute my appeal to the Court of Dijon from the sentence pronounced at Gex."

"What, do you think that I shall consent to furnish you with arms to fight me, with rods to chastise me?"

"Yes, Monsieur Voltaire, a great man like you, whose works are full of generous sentiments, will understand my confidence in him in this case."

"But, Panissot you are attacking my property."

"No, sir; I am reclaiming my own. You doubtless prefer Justice to a small bit of land which adds nothing to your fortune, but which lessens my property very much."

Voltaire, surprised at a confidence which honored him, as well as at the firm language of the farmer acceded to his request and lent him 300 francs. The case, carried to the tribunal of Dijon, was lost by Voltaire, who was obliged to grant to Pannissot the land he claimed. When the latter came to return the sum borrowed, Voltaire said to him, "Keep it; it will serve to pay the expenses of the first trial at Gex, which you unjustly lost."

CURE FOR DIPTHERIA.

The ravages of diptheria in Australia have been so extensive in the last few years that the Government offered a large reward for any certain method of cure; and among other responses to this was one by Mr. Greathead, who at first kept his method a secret, but afterwards communicated it freely to the public. It is simply the use of sulphuric acid, of which four drops are diluted in three-fourths of a tumbler of water to be administered to a grown person and a smaller dose for children, at intervals not specified. The result is said to be a coagulation of the diptheritic membrane and its ready removal by coughing. It is asserted that where the case thus treated has not advanced to a nearly fatal termination, the patient recovered in almost every instance.

A Chicago vagrant was about to be condemned to imprisonment for that he had no "visible means of support."—"Wisible!" cried the astonished defendant, as he pulled from his pocket a section of old mouldy sausage and a hard, old crust of dry bread, "Wisible, Judge, aint them wisible."

An Alsatian woman goes to confess: "Father, I have committed a great sin." "Well?" "I dare not say it, it is too grievous." "Come, come, courage." "I have married a Prussian." "Keep him, my daughter. That's your penance."

"I am a son of Mars," proudly exclaimed a West Point cadet at an evening party. "Does your mar know you are out?" asked the young lady to whom he had just been introduced.

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Five miles of empty freight cars are standing idle near Chicago.

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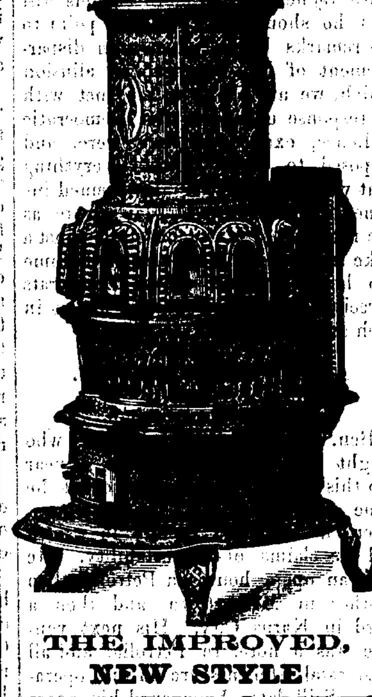
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RICHARD M. HAMILTON, et al. vs. JOHN W. HAMILTON, et al.

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Saturday, the 31st day of October,

A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of third principal meridian; also, the south half of the northeast quarter of said section, township and range, containing 240 acres.

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Decatur, Ill., September 19, 1874.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER, Special Commissioner, &c.

September 21-dtd.

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October 7, 1874-d1y.

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H. L. ODOR. E. B. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec23-daw tf

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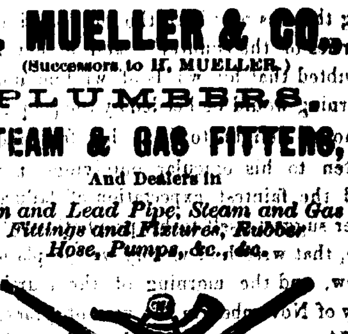
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Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 29, '74.

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close.

The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us; the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestilence; internal order is being maintained and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that, at stated periods, we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on,

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving and prayer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington on this, the 27th day of October, in the year 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

"SITTING ON THE RAGGED EDGE."

The "ponderous scribe" of the consolidation is always unfortunate. He seems to have an unlucky star governing his movements. Here he has been, these many years, slang-whanging away in the interest of the Democratic party, only to see it continually beaten and repudiated by the people. Tiring at last of the amusement of being whipped, and getting a surfeit of the pastime of playing under dog in the fight, he left the old party, and declared that its crimes were such as to make it unworthy the confidence of the people. He metaphorically shook from his dainty pedal extremities the dust which had gathered upon them during his long years of marching in the ranks of the Democratic army, and with bright and shining stogas he stepped into the columns of the "Independent-Reformers," hoping to soon wear the wreath of victory upon his manly brow. He wanted—not exactly to be an angel—but to bear a palm of victory in his hand; he fairly longed for a wreath of triumph to decorate that brow that was so unused to decorations of that character. The shouts of triumph from the conquering hosts of Republicanism, that biennially and annually made the air of the whole land musical with rejoicings sounded in his ears like the discordant tones of a *charivari*, and he fairly groaned in anguish over the unseemly noise, yet all the while longing for an opportunity to try his own sweet voice on the same kind of a song. As we stated above, he thought the opportunity had at last arrived. With the proverbial zeal that belongs to all new converts, he "leaped like a flaming giant into the fight." He rallied as one man under the banner of "Reform," and with his trenchant blade dealt stinging blows at the hydra-headed monster, "Monopoly." He no longer felt any traces of affection for his first love—Democracy, and Republicanism were to him synonymous terms and conveyed to his mind only the idea of corruption and fraud. His trusty lead pencil was worn down to the last inch in denouncing the sins of "both the old political parties of the country"—and he never doubted that his words of wisdom and warning would be heeded by the people, who would delight to sit at his feet and listen to his oracular outgivings, nor did the faintest expectation of failure ever suggest itself to his prophetic soul. No, that wreath of victory was in plain view, and the morning of the fourth day of November, in the year of grace, 1874, was to see it ready to descend, like a crown of glory, upon his hitherto corrugated brow, there to rest as a perpetual emblem of the reward which fortune bestows upon the patriotic soldier. In fancy he beheld its beauties, as they blended in graceful harmony with his hyperion looks, the envy and admiration of his old-time Democratic associates, who had not been as wise as he in deserting a sinking ship. For weeks and months he enjoyed the scene, in prospect, and with all the joyousness of his glad nature he revelled in the idea that pursuit was so soon to end in possession.

But how uncertain are all human hopes! How quickly does the choicest fruit of our fancy turn to ashes upon our lips! Elections, like all mere instruments of human invention, are prone to "give the grand bounce" to the best planned calculations of the political mathematician. In the language of the Teutonic philosopher, "Sometimes you can't most always tell, hardly ever," how an election *will* turn out. The one which, according to the best information in our possession, occurred on the third day of November, was a case in point. In joyous expectation the "ponderous scribe" waited for the returns to come in, never doubting that the full fruition of his hopes was at hand. But what was his astonishment upon learning that victory had perched, not upon the banner that *he* had upborne with such heroism through the fight, but upon the oft beaten flag of Democracy. There were no great gains for the Independent-Reform party, but everywhere, from one end of the land to the other, rolled up the fast increasing majorities of the party he had left, and whose sins he had so lustily denounced. "'Twas ever thus" with the "ponderous scribe." He had remained with the party through all its troubles and reverses. He had seen its flag go down time after time, but he had deserted it just before the break of day. How bitter the reflection! The Roman candles, the sparkling sky rockets, the Chinese lanterns, the strutting chanticleer—all these were provided for naught, and, unless they can be utilized by the triumphant cohorts of that corrupt old party which has forfeited the confidence of the people, must be counted as so much loss. Sad, is it not, that all the political experience of the "ponderous scribe" should have resulted in bringing such disappointment to his soul? But he is trying to sneak back to the fond embrace of his discarded mistress, and the ides of next November will find him again revelling in the sweets that were once so cheering to his nature. In this morning's edition of his paper may be found the following faint indication that he is almost ready to return to his first love:

> We are requested to state that the Democrats and Independent Reformers of this city and vicinity will have a jollification this evening over the recent brilliant victories throughout the Union.
>
> The order of the programme will be bonfires on the old square, salutes, speeches, etc. Everybody is invited, and a grand good time is expected.

All of which goes to prove that the poet was right when he sang:

"The heart that has truly loved never forgets,
But as truly loves on to the close,
As the sunflower turns to her god when he sets,
The same look which she gave when he rose."

WE will not be so insincere as to say that we are glad of the Democratic victory, though we really believe that if it is rightly improved the Republican party will be stronger and better for it. But as there had to be a Democratic victory we are glad it is a sweeping one. This for several reasons: It will open the eyes of the people to the fact that there are but two national parties in the country; that the choice is between the Republican and Democratic parties, and that the latter, with its dangerous tendencies and damning record, is expecting, two years hence, to obtain control of the national government. It will bring them face to face with the situation. Second, it will encourage the bad elements of the party, which are really its controlling elements, to come to the front, and so the sooner expose its inherent rottenness and incapacity for good. Third, it will give them the control of the House by such a large majority as to entirely relieve the Republican party of responsibility for its action and compel the Democracy to shoulder all its sins of omission and commission, as the Republican party has had to do for so long. A very small majority would have made the opposition watchful and cautious. A majority of fifty or sixty will be very apt to make them wild and reckless. So far as the country is concerned, they can do no more harm with a majority of fifty than with one of five, but so far as party considerations go, a big majority is much more dangerous to the party having it than a little one.

THE outlook for the poor the ensuing year is anything but encouraging, and paragraphs indicating the distressed condition of this class in the cities already appear in the papers. In Indianapolis the benevolent associations are already overrun with applications for aid. Hundreds of people are said to have been without employment all summer and are now dependent to a large degree on charity.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Hurlbut's majority in the 4th district is stated to be 992. The special dispatch to the contrary in an evening paper yesterday was founded on misconception.

HON. HAMILTON FISH NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The New York *Trade Reporter*, a commercial journal, nominates the Hon. Hamilton Fish for the Presidency in 1876. It says:

That the claims of Mr. Fish to this high office have not been generally considered and discussed we attribute to his position, which is held by a musty tradition "out of the line" of promotion.

But Mr. Fish is a man of far too much merit to be thus lightly disposed of. His record is one of which few men can boast. As member of Congress, a Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the State of New York, and finally Secretary of State of the United States, his fair fame has always been unclouded and his reputation spotless.

Mr. Fish belongs to a family which for long years enjoyed abundant wealth and an honored name in this community; and he has shown during the course of his public life that he is far removed from personal or political dishonesty. There is no public man now in active life who has had wider experience in every branch of governmental science; and no one who combines that sagacity which is essential to success with the ability to meet the ever-recurring demands which are made upon his skill in statesmanship.

In conclusion, then, we repeat our conviction that the placing of Mr. Fish's name at the head of a Presidential ticket would call forth an immediate expression of approval from all who have watched his career. In this city, of which he is a native, and where so large a portion of his life has been spent he would command a stronger support than any one else, and we have no doubt that the suffrages of the people would heartily indorse the choice.

BANKS' LUCK AGAIN.

[From the Boston Advertiser, Nov. 4.]

General Banks' star is in the ascendant once more. It is to be regretted that a representative so faithful and so deserving as Mr. Gooch should be the victim. Everything the Republicans could do appears to have been done; but when a man is "born to the purple" like Banks, it is useless to stand in his way. *Early in his life Banks seemed to inherit a large part of Middlesex County, and though his claim has been disputed from time to time, he has held his own with a firm grip.* By all the rules of politics, Mr. Gooch should have been elected. His political record, his ability and his life were in his favor. But the times are revolutionary, and Banks' prophetic soul has served him to good purpose.

JIM ASHLEY IN BOSTON.

From the Boston Advertiser, 4th.

It was a curious spectacle to see James Ashley, of Ohio, introduced in Faneuil Hall to take part in a Democratic rejoicing; and more curious still that he should seek to give point to his remarks by an allusion in disparagement of Mr. Sumner; an allusion which, we are happy to say, met with no response even from the Democratic audience, excited as they were, and disposed to cheer almost everything that was said. Mr. Ashley seemed inclined to explain yesterday's vote as the rebellion of Massachusetts against a yoke imposed by Mr. Sumner, become too heavy in time. Even Democrats perceived that there was no fitness in such an explanation.

A MATE FOR MORRISSEY.

From the New York Sun.

Ben. Hogan is the pugilist who fought Tom Allen in Omaha a year ago this month. After that event he came east and settled in Pittsburg, where he advanced rapidly in wealth and in claims of respectability. He built an opera house in Petrolia, then another in Millerstown, and then a third in Karns City. His next venture was a hotel in Petrolia, and all these establishments are in full operation. Still later he opened his opera houses on Sunday nights for religious services. At this point, however, his upward progress stopped short, and downward was again his direction. The other day his friends nominated him for congress as a stump candidate, and he accepted.

A Suggestion that Grant should be Impeached.

From the New York Sun, November 4.

We forbear further details of the great revolution. Suffice it to say it is the end of Grant and of Grantism. It gives a finishing blow to a third term for Grant. If he is impeached by the new House of Representatives, as he certainly ought to be, there will be far more probability that he will not serve out his second term than that he will have a third. Of course the unconstitutional features of the Gag Law will now be repealed.

THE New York *Graphic*, referring to the purchase of the Chicago *Tribune* by Joseph Medill, and the love which Mr. Medill is known to bear Mr. Washburne, says: "It will be remembered that Mr. Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, has also just returned from Paris, and thinks Minister Washburne is the coming man." This is a very significant piece of information. It has been carefully noted and commented on in this section of the country.

GOVERNOR THROOP, who died near Auburn, New York, on Sunday, at the age of ninety years and upward, was a very well-meaning Democratic Governor. In one of his messages he said: "Man's wisdom is but as a small light shining around his footsteps." This harmless sentiment was long a proverbial subject of jesting among the anti-Democratic journals of the State.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

More Election Returns.

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NEWS FROM OTHER STATES.

The Democrats Crowing over their Victories.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PEORIA.

Arkansas Investigations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The select committee appointed by the House of Representatives last session to investigate governmental affairs in Arkansas, will meet at Little Rock on Wednesday next. The sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Ward, of Illinois, and Taylor, of Ohio, spent about a month the past summer and took a mass of testimony, which printed makes a volume of some 500 pages. These same gentlemen, together with Poland, chairman of the committee, are to take up and continue the investigation. The other two members of the committee—one, Woodford, of New York, has resigned as representative, and the other, Sloss, of Alabama, will probably be prevented by his personal affairs from taking any part in the proceedings.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 6.—In view of the fact that some newspapers in the East have stated that the Relief and Aid Society of Nebraska are loaning and speculating on the charitable donations received for the grasshopper sufferers, Gen. Ord, chairman of the Executive Committee, has been ordered to make the following statement:

No supplies received by the Nebraska Relief and Aid Society from Chicago, or other Eastern cities or towns, have been distributed on promises to pay for or return them.

No funds received from such sources have been used to purchase supplies for distribution on conditions. All distributions made by the society will be free and unconditional.

PEORIA, Nov. 6.—About ten o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the livery stable of O. C. Parmely, North Adams street, adjoining the Peoria House. The stable is one of the largest in the State; it has a public hall overhead. About seventy horses were in the stable at the time, none of which were saved, the dense smoke preventing anyone from entering.

One, two, three and four alarms were successively turned on, bringing the entire fire department on the ground, but the flames had gained such headway that but little could be done toward staying them, and the effort was turned to save the Peoria House, which was in imminent danger every moment. The fire department are working with a will to save the hotel now, but their efforts are only partially successful. The guests have left the house, and the furniture is being rapidly removed. Mr. Parmely has not a dollar insurance, and his loss will be nearly $50,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Two Democratic meetings in this city gave an opportunity last night for speeches and congratulations.

A reception at the Manhattan Club brought together many lights of Democracy, and speeches were made by the Governor elect, Tilden, Senators Thurman, Bayard, Stockton, Senator elect, Eaton, and others. Most of the speakers counseled magnanimity and moderation in the hour of triumph.

At Tammany Hall John Kelley made an address remarkable for the force with which he urged on his party honest management and a wise use of their newly-obtained power, reminding them that they owe their success to the conservative element in the Republican party.

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 6.—The news from Key West says the Cubans voted for the Republican candidate, thus defeating Henderson, Democrat, for Congress, in the 1st district. Nall, (colored), Rep., was elected over Finley, Dem., in the 3d. The Democrats have a majority of 20 in the Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—The Democrats will celebrate their victories in the Northern elections to-morrow night by illuminations, etc. The Committee of 70 adopted the following resolution:

"That this committee invite the people of Louisiana to meet at their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 19th of November, to return thanks to Almighty God for their deliverance from political bondage."

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 6.—On election night the daughter of James Hawort, of Towanda, a young girl of but twelve years of age, was enticed away from her home, under the pretense of marriage, by a worthless fellow named Benjamin Swetch, who had been in her father's employ. The couple took the train east, followed by her father, who up to this time has not overtaken them.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 6.—The Democratic majority is not less than 12,000 in the State. The Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature will be 29.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Incomplete returns from Nevada show that Adams, Dem., is elected Lieut. Governor, Woodburn, Rep., elected to Congress. The Republican majority on joint ballot in the Legislature is 15 to 20. The Republicans claim the entire State except Bradley and Adams.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Berks co. official returns give Latta, Dem., for Lieutenant Governor, 5,311 majority. This adds 179 to Latta's majority published this morning.

Latta's official majority in Luzerne county is 1,877.

Official returns from all but four counties give Latta a majority of 13,018.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Reported majorities in 63 counties, embracing the most populous and heaviest Democratic districts of the State, give Hardin 22,000 majority. The Democrats claim that they will have a majority of 50 in the House and 25 in the Senate.

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..Chestnuts—at Imboden's

..The trade in stores is quite livel[y]

..Matrimony and sausages are qu[oted] at par.

..Almanacs are ripe and beginnin[g to] grow plentiful.

..Buy your daily papers of I. J. D[...] & Co.

..Plenty of wood, big and little, co[ming] into the city every day to be sold.

..It takes five bakery wagons to d[eliv]er enough bread to feed Decaturites [ev]ery day.

..Get your correct weight, and [...] told, at the Baptist fair and festival, Monday and Tuesday evenings next, [by] a machine made for that purpose, kindly loaned for the occasion.

..For all varieties of salted and [pick]led fish go to J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

..Samples of almost every load [of] corn coming in town may be found [scat]tered along the roads.

..Several teamsters keep busy at [...] at hauling potatoes from box cars a[t the] depot and storing them in cellars for grocery men.

..The small engine house, the p[rop]erty of the Illinois Central Railway situated near the Paris depot, is to [be] improved and repaired through[out].

..Superb apple butter at E. B. [...] & Son's.

..You fellows who live in a boa[rding] house and sleep under short sh[eets] where will you be when cold we[ather] comes?

..A culvert in the alley between [...]ric and William streets, is in an u[nsafe] condition, and should be repaired by Supervisor Dempsey.

...A large pile of wood, straw, bo[xes], etc., is stacked up on the old sq[uare] ready to be lighted at the jollificati[on of] the Democrats and Liberals to-nig[ht].

..The coming Hibernicon will d[oubt]less be well patronized by the Iris[h por]tion of our population.

..Buckwheat flour at Jack & Son[s].

..Dressed chickens and turkey[s] for sale by our dealers at present. [The] demand for them is steady, and th[e sup]ply is daily increasing.

..For a choice lunch or good d[inner] call on McCreary, South Main stree[t. He] also keeps a full assortment of c[...] vegetables, butter and fresh eggs.

..People in want of groceries wi[ll find] a superb assortment at the store o[f] H. Reeme, on North Water street [near] the railroad crossing, and always a[t bot]tom prices.

.."The night, the long, dark ni[ght] last passed fearfully away," an[d the] rooster crowed as usual, and the [...] dames arose and prepared "hash."

..An unfortunate guzzler of [...] zine," lay dead drunk for quite a w[hile] near the west end of the First [...] Church last evening.

..The Consolidation of this mo[rning] is out in an article assigning reaso[ns for] Pickrell's defeat. We understood [the] reason to be a lack of votes, but w[e may] have been misinformed.

..Go to Neidermyer's for choic[e but]ter and eggs.

..Several teamsters were busy [this] forenoon at hauling cinders fro[m the] rolling mill and levelling off East [...] street, between the Old Square an[d Wa]ter street.

..The street supervisor is superi[ntend]ing the work of a lot of laborers [...]ting a new stone crossing from W[arren] & Durfee's insurance office to [...] grocery store.

..Everybody who enjoys a good [...] should call on Andy Kepler.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 7.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Chestnuts—at Imboden's

..The trade in stores is quite lively.

..Matrimony and sausages are quoted at par.

..Almanacs are ripe and beginning to grow plentiful.

..Buy your daily papers of I. J. Davis & Co.

..Plenty of wood, big and little, comes into the city every day to be sold.

..It takes five bakery wagons to deliver enough bread to feed Decaturites every day.

..Get your correct weight, and age told, at the Baptist fair and festival, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, by a machine made for that purpose, and kindly loaned for the occasson.

..For all varieties of salted and pickeled fish go to J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

..Samples of almost every load of corn coming in town may be found scattered along the roads.

..Several teamsters keep busy at work at hauling potatoes from box cars at the depot and storing them in cellars for our grocerymen.

..The small engine house, the property of the Illinois Central Railway Co., situated near the Paris depot, is to be improved and repaired through and through.

..Superb apple butter at E. B. Pratt & Son's.

..You fellows who live in a boarding house and sleep under short sheets, where will you be when cold weather comes?

..A culvert in the alley between Prairie and William streets, is in an unsafe condition, and should be repaired soon by Supervisor Dempsey.

...A large pile of wood, straw, barrels, etc., is stacked up on the old square, ready to be lighted at the jollification of the Democrats and Liberals to-night.

..The coming Hibernicon will doubtless be well patronized by the Irish portion of our population.

..Buckwheat flour at Jack & Son's.

..Dressed chickens and turkeys are for sale by our dealers at present. The demand for them is steady, and the supply is daily increasing.

..For a choice lunch or good dinner call on McCreary, South Main street. He also keeps a full assortment of choice vegetables, butter and fresh eggs.

..People in want of groceries will find a superb assortment at the store of W. H. Reeme, on North Water street, near the railroad crossing, and always at bottom prices.

.."The night, the long, dark night at last passed fearfully away," and the rooster crowed as usual, and the good dames arose and prepared "hash."

..An unfortunate guzzler of "benzine," lay dead drunk for quite a while, near the west end of the First M. E. Church last evening.

..The Consolidation of this morning is out in an article assigning reasons for Pickrell's defeat. We understood the reason to be a lack of votes, but we may have been misinformed.

..Go to Neidermyer's for choice butter and eggs.

..Several teamsters were busy this forenoon at hauling cinders from the rolling mill and levelling off East Main street, between the Old Square and Water street.

..The street supervisor is superintending the work of a lot of laborers in putting a new stone crossing from Warren & Durfee's insurance office to Jack's grocery store.

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..We are having the most perfect specimen of an old-fashioned Indian summer this season that we have had for several years. For several days houses have been more comfortable without fires than with.

..It is a pleasure for one to walk who has a pair of boots made by J. P. Marsh. They give elasticity to the step and make no corns.

..Those in want of pure drugs, or medicines of any kind, should not fail to call upon Capt. W. J. Brown, in his new quarters. Ladies will also find this the place to get toilet articles of all descriptions. Rember the place—Merchant street, near Prairie.

..After all we find that the best place to buy our Furnishing Goods, Notions, Corsets, Hoopskirts, Ribbons, Ties, Ruches and Ladies' Underwear, is at GOLDSMITH'S—so the ladies say, and they must know. These blessed beings know, and we would advise all other ladies that don't know yet, to go there and get their goods of GOLDSMITH—they will find it to be the cheapest place, and best goods.—Remember 18 Merchant street, north of the Old Square, Decatur, Ill. [5-d4t w1t

..We would again call the attention of the authorities to the fact that the practice of fast and reckless driving is altogether too common in this city. The old saying in regard to a "beggar on horseback" is tolerably well illustrated when some bummer is seated behind a livery team, and drives in such a manner as to endanger the life and limbs of pedestrians, especially children. Such fellows ought to be arrested and punished.

..A large flock of wild geese were wandering about in the air over the town last night about 10 o'clock. On account of the mild state of the weather they seemed in doubt as to whether they had better go north or south, and were going first in one direction and then in another.

..Pigs-feet are ripe, and, if you wish to dream that you are sailing through the air on the back of an infuriated tomcat, pursued by a legion of bull dogs, pluck a couple and eat 'em. About half a mince-pie thrown in will make the imagination more vivid and brilliant.

..Philip Bower, an influential granger, living 1½ miles southwest of the city, is now improving his dwelling.—When the work now in progress is completed, Mr. Bower's residence will present a much nicer appearance than it does at present.

..Up to one o'clock to-day there had been unloaded into cars at Haworth's warehouse, sixty-eight loads of corn. It made George sweat like a beaver.

..The patent spring bed-bottom man is still in the city showing off the many nice points in his invention to a crowd of people.

..The St. Nicholas 'bus takes passengers to the depot from any part of the city.

..The auction of spring wagons is going on to-day again.

If you want a fine pair of pants cheap S. Einstein's is the place to get them. 3-d1w

Property Recovered.—About seven months ago a man giving the name of H. Gibson, bought of Wm. Hamsher & Son, of this city, a new wagon, for which he was to pay ninety dollars in four months, and gave his note for that amount signed as above, at the same time representing to Mr. H. that he was a farmer, in good circumstances, living in Harristown, and fully responsible for any debts he might contract. When the note matured, as Gibson failed to put in an appearance, Mr. Hamsher began to make inquiries for his man and searched the records of Macon county to see if any such man's name appeared on the tax-last as an owner of real estate. Greatly to his chagrin and disappointment he found no such name, and it was at once apparent that he had been victimized.—He put the case in the hands of Constable Young, who has since been on the lookout for the man, and by the description he had of the man, succeeded in finding him on Thursday, near Grove City, with the wagon in his possession. The real man's name is Alexander Marshall. It is needless to say that the pay for the wagon was recovered.

Mr. Young is entitled to much credit for the energy and skill he has shown in working up this case, and recovering what had been given up for lost.

Wanted,—To buy a second-hand, silver plated Show Case.
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

Child Lost.—A day or two ago a countryman coming into town noticed a little child high up on the scaffolding of the St. Louis bridge, clinging on seemingly determined not to fall. The granger immediately stopped his buggy, climbed up and got the child, and soon afterwards commenced trying to find its parents. Yesterday the parents were found, and the child restored to them.

House for Rent—On West Main street, containing five rooms, well, cistern and cellar—four squares out—$15 per month.
Apply to O. F. PARKER.
7-d1w*

The Jolly Boys.—The democratic-independent-liberal-reform-democratic-farmers'-anti-monopoly-democratic party is to have a jollification and a big bonfire on the old square to-night, with Pete Schuh as master of ceremonies. There was some opposition to Peter having this responsible position on account of his having voted for Jennings, the objectors holding the opinion that no man should be allowed to preside on so important an occasion who was not "simon-pure," or whose fingers had ever been defiled with a Republican vote, but it was finally thought that Pete could stand a hot fire better than anybody else, and so he was duly installed.

Take Tea at the Baptist Festival, from 5 to 10 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, at the opera house.

S. Einstein left on the noon train to buy his *second stock of winter goods*.

Look out for cheap goods at S. Einstein's next Saturday. He will buy a large lot of fine cassimeres, which he will sell very cheap.
Nov. 3-d1w

New Games—Dice Croquet, Portrait Authors, Society, American History, Avilude, &c., at
2-daw2w LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

AMATEUR ACTING.

The Entertainment at the Opera House Last Evening.

A large and select audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to witness the entertainment given under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah.

The popular comedy entitled, "The People's Lawyer," was well rendered.—Mr. J. B. Dingess assumed the title role. His acting was natural and unaffected. John Clugston, as the "Heavy Villain," sustained his part well, although his "make-up" strongly suggested the shade of Theodore Tilton. The genial Harry Pike, in the role of "Solon Shingle, the Yankee Ox-Driver," was as happy as a bivalve at high tide. His acting was a faithful and exceedingly clever characterization. The acting of Mr. B. Stine was also very good. The other gentlemen, Messrs. J. M. Ehrman, F. Wismer and W. Neidermyer, sustained their various parts in a creditable manner. The female parts, throughout the evening, were unexceptionally good. The acting of Miss Nellie Durfee, in the role of Grace Otis, was excellent. Mrs. Anna Thomas, of Elizabethtown, Ky., also did well.

During the progress of the play, Policeman Brockway made his *debut* with eminent success. He bounced out a fictitious thief in a highly professional manner, with handcuffs and other accessories, and retired with two boquets and an *encore*.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by the "button-bursting, bone-breaking farce," of "Turn Him Out," with the successful actor, Geo. Phil. Zeiss as "Mackintosh Moke," and the inimitable Pike as "Nicodemus Nobbs," the windmill merchant. As a pugilist Pike is without a rival in the ring, and is entitled to the champion belt.—He bounced around as lively as the festive bird of the cock-pit, while his sparring was eminently scientific and would have done credit to the noble McCoole.

Miss Ella Usrey, as "Susan, the Maid," sustained her role well.

Capt. Harl Christie, as the heavy tragedian, who swept out the store, and extinguished the lights, was well up in his parts.

The Smith Bell Ringers kindly volunteered their services, and rendered some excellent music, which called forth several encores. The harp solos, by Miss Julia Peake, were really superb performances, and Mrs. Will L. Smith's playing upon the staff bells was worthy of special commendation.

The entertainment was a financial success, the lodge realizing over $100, after paying all expenses.

Master Blaisdell, a young gentleman of about seven summers, sang a song about his own true love, and executed some nobby dancing. He is an artiste of rare merit.

Religious Services.—Preaching at the First M. E. Church, to-morrow, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., by Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening: "That Fast Young Man."

Religious Notice.—Bishop Dickson, of the United Brethren Church, will occupy the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow morning. The pastor will preach at night.

The Bethel.—Rev. L. Fields will preach at the Bethel Church to-morrow evening.

Rev. O. B. Kenision has been chosen by the Eldership of the Bethel Church to be pastor for its congregation during the coming year.

Masonic.—Special meeting of Ionic Lodge, this (Saturday) evening, for work in third degree. Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of
RUFUS C. CROCKER, W. M.

Masonic.—Macon Lodge, No. 8, will meet to-night at 7 o'clock, sharp, for work in 1st degree. All Masons in good standing are invited to attend.
GEO. W. BRIGHT, W. M.

Decatur vs. Bloomington and Peoria.—The Union Iron Works, of our city, contracted to build an engine boiler and machinery for the large four-run flouring mill of Wm. Peabody, of Saybrook, Ill., which was entirely destroyed about two weeks ago, by the explosion of the boiler, which was spoken of a few days ago in our paper. The above firm was brought in competition with other manufacturers of machinery, in Peoria and Bloomington, and were successful in getting the contract, which speaks well of our manufacturing interests.

Freight Trains on the T., W. & W. R. R.—There are now running on the T., W. & W. R'y, through this city, six regular freight trains each way. On the St. Louis Division six regular freights are run, and on the Pekin road are four. These trains bring in a handsome dividend each month.

Strayed, from the stable of Samuel Mickel, seven miles south of Milmine, on Thursday night, the 5th instant, a sorrel horse, about 16 hands high; shod all round. Said horse went in the direction of Milmine. Any person giving information, where said horse may be found will be suitably rewarded.
Address SEBASTIAN EHRHART,
7-d2t w1t Decatur, Illinois.

The Concordia Club will give a grand opening ball, Thurday, Nov. 12th. All the members and their friends are invited to attend. Tickets are to be had at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, Goldburg's Trading Palace, and B. Stine's clothing store. 7-dtd

Wedding and Birthday Presents, in endless variety, at
7-d4t w1t LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Oliver McBride returned to her home in Danville by the noon train to-day.

Dr. E. May and wife left on the noon train for Tuscola, where they will spend a few days visiting their daughters.

Col. John L. Routt and wife left for Washington to-day noon, via St. Louis. We congratulate the Col. and his estimable lady upon her so early recovery from her late illness.

Mrs. J. E. Kinney and daughter returned on the early train this morning from New Hampshire, where they have been visiting for several week. They report the weather as being very pleasant in the East.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following persons are registered: S. Schupp, Naperville; E. M. Harlow, St. Louis; C. G. Hall, Fifth Avenue Theatre Co.; E. W. Winser, Chicago; Chas. W. Tobell, New York; Chas. M. Leopold, Chicago; J. F. Clark, St. Louis; Aaron Funk, New York; C. A. Lewis, Tuscola; Wm. Ellars, Atwood, Ill.; J. Brown, city; W. F. Martin, do; E. Gregory, Bloomington, Ind.; E. B. Weakly, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; H. G. Matthews, Chicago; Pratt Nelson, ...; Wm. ...; Vanmeter, Denver, Denver, Colorado; L. Shuck, Harristown; C. H. Gains, Terre Haute.

New Books.—"West Lawn," by Mrs. Holmes; "Hazel Blossoms," by Whittier; "Songs of Many Seasons," by Holmes; "Mistress of the Manse," by Holland; "Chaste as Ice," by Mrs. Howard. For sale at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.
7-d&w1t

Gentlemen!—Please call at the Hat Store for Hats, Caps, Buck, Kid, Dog-Skin, Cloth and Fur Gloves; also *Fine Furnishing Goods.* 13 East Main street.
4-d4d

Like to Obtain.—No doubt the public would like to obtain what it requires at as cheap a rate as possible, and many times are induced to purchase the cheapest articles they can procure, overlooking the fact that although professedly the cheapest they are in reality the dearest in the land. Take Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and his True Flavoring Extracts, and they may cost a few cents more than the common kinds, yet they are the cheapest, for they require one-third less in quantity, and when used in cakes, pies, puddings, etc., make them splendid and also wholesome. We have yet to see the housewife that was not satisfied with these articles. As there are powders sold in bulk for Dr. Price's—which are not his—be sure to get the genuine, put up in cans securely labelled and made only by Steele & Price.
7-d&w 1w

First-class Boots and Shoes made by Powers, Ferriss & Co.

Winter is nearly here—prepare for it by getting your new clothes at
13-dtf RACE'S.

Ladies!—You will find a choice line of Mink, Seal, Fitch, Lynx and Alaska Furs, Seal Sacques, Children's Furs and Sacques, at the HAT STORE.
4-d4t

Remember, goods are cheap, at
13-dtf RACE'S.

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap. They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
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If you want a splendid suit, call at
13-dtf RACE'S.

Heaven's First Law is Order.—Regularity in eating, sleeping and exercise, and abstinence from such stimulants as alcohol and tobacco, tend to secure a long and healthful life. But even a strict observance of these wholesome rules will not always avert sickness. The best safeguard against epidemic and other diseases is DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, which, by promoting a regular and vigorous action of the digestive, secretive and excretive organs, keep the body in the best possible condition for resisting and repelling the causes of disease. [24-d&w 4w

THE IMPROVED NEW STYLE "DUBUQUE" FOR 1874, IS THE BEST AND HANDSOMEST SELF-FEEDING, BASE-HEATING STOVE IN THE MARKET. FOR SALE ONLY BY MOREHOUSE & WELLS.
13-d1m

Now we are ready with our new fall stock of gents', ladies', misses' and children's boots, shoes and overshoes, for retail. Call and see the new styles.
oct 16-dtf POWERS, FERRISS & CO.

Ladies!—You will find a splendid line of Mink, Seal, Lynx, Alaska and White Coney Furs in all grades, and at very low prices, at the HAT STORE, 13 East Main street. 4-w4w

Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper than since 1860, at
oct 13-dtf MARBLE HALL.

If you want a fine LAP ROBE, cheap, go to Keeler's Hat Store.

DIED.

At the residence of John Shwartz, No. 52 North Water street, of consumption, NICHOLAS SWAGTCHEN, aged 43 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, from the Catholic Church. Friends of deceased are invited.

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

A Heavier Stock of goods than ever before, at RACE'S. [13-dtf

V. Barber & Co. are still receiving large invoices of winter goods in their line. All the newest styles in boots and shoes may be found here constantly.—In quality and variety of goods, as well as in prices, they are determined not to be undersold.

Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.
26-3tw

You can Buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for $1.50. Call and examine before you buy at cost. [aug7-dtf

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the cost shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shop worn goods that are out of style when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4-dtf

Cheney Brothers best Black Gros Grain Silk, ***$1.50*** per yard, at
7 d1m LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cash Paid for Cast-off Clothing, at No. 36 East Main street, 3rd door east of Water street. Also, cutting, repairing and scouring. [17-d1m

Powers, Ferris & Co. manufacture the best Boots and Shoes in Decatur.

A New Invention.—"The Sans Pareil Dress-Shirt," patented Jan. 1st and Feb. 4th, 1873,—the only perfect-fitting shirt in the United States—and for sale only at B. Stine's Clothing Emporium, Old Square.

Buy your Fresh Oysters by the quart and gallon, solid meats, at IMBODEN'S.
Nov. 3-eod1w

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Hats, Caps, Gloves and ready-made Clothing—an immense stock, at
13-dtf RACE'S.

Try that Superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. jul31-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 6.—Relchum, rep., is elected in the 12th district.

AN exchange gets off the following on delinquent subscribers: "Looking over an old ledger, we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us. Some of them have moved away and are lost to sight, although to memory dear. Others are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches, and others again have died and are angels in heaven, but they owe us just the same."

On the morning of election day the Boston *Advertiser* (Rep.,) said:

"It is in the power of the Republicans of the Essex district to-day to give the Republican party in Massachusetts an accession of strength greater than would be given by the election of all its candidates outside of the district—and that is, by defeating their candidate, Mr. Butler. To-day Butler is a dead weight upon the Republicans of this State."

Verily, verily, he has his reward.

A Large Supply of Building and Roofing Paper constantly on hand, at George S. Durfee's salesroom, No. 16, East Main street. tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, November 7, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .85
" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.00
" red "	3.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	1.75
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	1.00
RYE—℔ bushel	.60
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
" shelled, per bushel	.35
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	45
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25@27
EGGS—per doz.	15
LARD—℔ ℔	12@15
BACON—Sides	12@15
HAMS—sugar cured	14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.75
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	100
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ℔ bu	1,00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleece wash'd choice	40
" " fine & heavy	[illegible]
" Tub washed, choice	[illegible]
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	.06
" Salted cured,	.8
" Calf,	.10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	14
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	50@55
" Common	[illegible]
TALLOW—Cake	[illegible]
" Barrel	6½

BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
LADIES' SUITS.

Linn & Scruggs

HAVE OPENED AN UNUSUALLY large stock of Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs and Ladies' Suits, which were purchased entirely of the

Manufacturers,

thereby saving the Jobbers' profit, which we propose to give to the

Consumers.

We have just received a large and elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
AND
REPELLANTS.

We are Sole Agents for
THE OLD DOMINION
BUCK GLOVES,

Buck Mitts and Buck Gauntlets, which is the BEST article of the kind in America. They are sewed by hand and are manufactured by a process known only to the maker. The price of these gloves is $2.00, and as greatly inferior gloves have been sold in this market as the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, we here state that none are *genuine* unless they bear the name of *"G. Ott, Woodstock, Va."* on the inside.

We are Agents also for
The Great Western White and Colored
CARPET WARP.

This Warp is put up expressly for us without boards, thus giving to the purchaser net weight, and the best and cheapest Warp in the United States.

We have selected our Fall and Winter stock with great care, both as to style and price, and can assure the public that our goods will be sold at the

Lowest Prices.

DRESS GOODS!

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HAVE OPENED ONE OF THE MOST complete stocks of

Dress Fabrics

ever offered, comprising the latest and choicest

NOVELTIES

Serges,
Diagonals,
Camel's Hair Cloth,
Cashmeres,
French Merinoes,
Empress Cloth,
Silk Warp Mohairs,
Balernoes, &c.

We have just received a large stock of

The Peerless Alpacas
And Mohairs,

which are superior to all other makes, for color, finish and durability.

We have also complete lines of the most celebrated

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Edwin R. Eldridge, Surviving Executor, &c., vs. Richard T. Davis and Mary E. Davis.

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5th day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The undivided four-fifths of the south half of lots number twelve and thirteen (12 and 13), in block No. ten (10), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

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Decatur, Ill., November 6, 1874.
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Nov. 6-d4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION, TO me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Webber and against Frederick Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lot two (2), in block one (1), in second rolling mill addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the

25th day of November, A. D. 1874,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1874.

Louisa Thornburg vs. John T. Thornburg.

IN CHANCERY—BILL FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the Chancery side of said court, wherein Louisa Thornburg is plaintiff, and John T. Thornburg is defendant, and that summons has issued in said cause returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

and that unless you, the said defendant, John T. Thornburg, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and a decree entered according to the prayer o said bill.

Oct. 26, 1874. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, December term, A. D. 1874.

Catherine E. Boswell and Irvin Hoping *vs.* Samuel Hoping, R. H. Meriweather, Charles D. Camp, Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that the residence of Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen, defendants above named, cannot, upon diligent inquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen, shall be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1874,

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" Oakland	11 24 "	11 34 "
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" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	4 56 "
" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
" Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, December term, A. D. 1874.

John B. A. Read *vs.* Leander McQueary,

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that the residence of Leander McQueary, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Leander McQueary that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next (1874), as is by law required.

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First Monday of December, A. D 1874,

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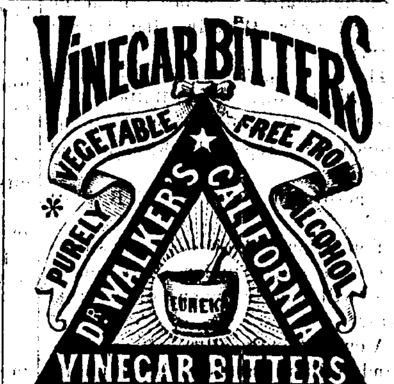
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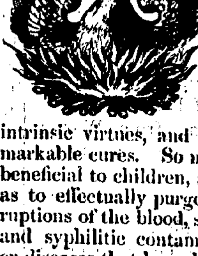
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Chancery Notic[e]

STATE OF ILLINO[IS] MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the Decembe[r Term], A. D. 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, T[hat a suit] has heretofore been commence[d and is] now pending, in the Circuit Court [of Macon] county, in the State of Illinois, on th[e chance]ry side thereof, wherein Charles A. [...] and Edward F. Leonard, by the firm [name] of C. A. Manners & Co., are compl[ainants] and the Indiana and Illinois Centr[al Rail]way Company, the Union Trust C[ompany] of New York, John K. Warren, [...] Champlin, Adolph H. Lazare, H[...] Hammond, Sidney Dillon, Chanc[...] bard, Benjamin E. Bates, George [...] man, William H. Guion, and unkn[own per]sons having an interest in the sub[ject mat]ter of this suit are defendants, t[hat a] summons has been issued thereir[...] the Union Trust Company of New [York, di]rected to the Sheriff of said Macon [county] to serve, made returnable to the [first day of the] term of said court, to be holden at [the Court] House, in Decatur, in said county o[n]

On Monday, the 7th day of De[cember] A. D. 1874,

at which time and place the said de[fendants] are required to plead, answer or [demur to] the bill filed in said cause, or the [same will] be taken pro confesso, and said ca[use heard] ex parte. E. McCLELLA[N, Clerk.]
A. SIMPSON and NELSON & ROBY[,] for Complainants.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, 1874.

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